

House Resolution 1665

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John Socha; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Socha has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank
3 conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and John
8 Socha has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, John Socha is a member of Troop 103, Williamsburg United Methodist Church,
11 led by Scoutmaster Jimmy Etchberger; and

12 WHEREAS, John Socha's parents, Peter and Annabelle Socha were most supportive in
13 encouraging and assisting John in achieving his Eagle rank; and

14 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man is a native Georgian and has truly exhibited a
15 commitment to scouting principles, as demonstrated by his Eagle Scout project where he
16 built a bridge over a creek on a community walking and nature trail in Williamsburg,
17 Virginia; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
19 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend John Socha for his diligence and dedication in pursuing

1 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining
2 the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Socha.